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10.	M/s Usha Martin Ltd.
11	M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd.
12	M/s. BLA Industries Ltd.-(2 coal blcoks)
13	M/s. Central Collieries Co. Ltd.
14	M/s. B.S. Ispath Ltd.
15.	M/s. Shree Baidyanatn Ayurved Bhawan Ltd.
16.	M/s. Fieldmining & Ispat Ltd.-(2 coal blocks)
17.	M/s. Gondwana Ispat Ltd.
18.	M/s Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
19.	M/s. Indalco
20.	M/s. Utkal Coal Ltd.
21.	M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
22.	M/s. Bhushan Ltd.
23.	M/s. RPG Industries/CESC

Coal Management

3099. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering about coal management; and

(b) if so, the detailed schemes of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government is taking steps to improve the management of coal sector. An Expert Committee has been constituted to draw up a road map for coal sector.

Coal mines in Bihar

3100. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal mines in Bihar;

(b) the annual poduction from each mine, mine-wise;

(c) the royalty being paid to the Government of Bihar on coal; and

(d) the issues outstanding between Government of India and Government of Bihar and the way in which the same are being settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) does not have any coal mines in Bihar.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer given at (a) above.

(d) Coal companies have outstanding coal sale dues from Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB). The outstanding dues as on 31.3.2005 (provisional) from BSEB amount to Rs. 196.42 crores.

As per securitisation scheme formulated by Government of India, the dues of State Electricity Boards (SEBs) as on 30.9.2001 have to be settled by issue of bonds by the concerned State Governments. The dues of SEB as on 30.9.2001 is Rs. 184.78 crores. Coal companies have already reconciled their dues with BSEB as on 30.9.2001 but in spite of repeated persuasions and meeting BSEB has not yet certified the dues payable by them as on 30.9.2001.

For recovery of the dues for the period 1.10.2001 to 31 3.2005, Eastern Coalfields Limited, the coal company supplying coal to BSEB is pursuing for payment.

Lignite reserves

3101. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of lignite reserves in the country, State-wise;

(b) the rate of royalty given to the States for mining lignite; and

(a) whether Government have any proposal to increase the royalty given to States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The details of lignite reserves in the country, State-wise are as under:—

SI No. State	Geological Reserves (MT)
1. Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	30472
2. Rajasthan	3485
3. Gujarat	1816
4. Jammu and Kashmir	128
5. Kerala	108
TOTAL:	36009